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Boots & Shoes

Which will be

Sold at City Prices.

SALOONS.

IDEAL OF THE GLORIOUS CLIMATE OF SONOMA.

Some days are fair, with balmy airs. Some days are wild and gusty. And business streets and thoroughfares. Are sometimes mighty dusty. Sometimes the mercury is high. That when we take our noon. The lip is cracked and the tongue is dry. With the thirst that needs a Schooner.

And the place to get, that Schooner is at

WEILER'S PAVILION SALOON

South side Plaza. Sonoma.

PIONEER SALOON.

Southeast Corner of the Plaza, SONOMA.

I HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE BEST BRANDS OF

Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc.

—ALSO—

Bavaria Lager on Draught,

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THE CELEBRATED PILSENER BEER.

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CRITICS TAKE WARNING.

For the benefit of critics and fault-finders we reproduce the story of the "Owl Critic." After the reader has perused it to the last line we will ask how many persons in their acquaintance would withstand the ordeal of the "Owl Critic."

"Who stuffed that owl?" No one spoke in the shop.

The barber was busy and he could not stop. The customers, waiting their turn, were all reading.

The different dailies, and so little heeding the young man who blurted out such a blunt question.

Not one raised his head, or even made a suggestion.

And the barber kept on shaving.

"Don't you see, Mr. Brown?"

Grated the youth with a frown.

"How wrong the whole thing is?"

How preposterous each wing is?

How flattened the head is? how jammed down the neck is?

In short the whole owl, what an ignorant wreck 'tis!

I make no apology; I've learned owl-ology.

I've passed days and nights in a hundred collections.

And cannot be blinded to any defections.

Arising from unskillful fingers that fail.

To stuff a bird right, from his beak to his tail.

Mister Brown! Mister Brown!

Do take that bird down:

Or 'till soon be the laughing stock all over town!"

"I've studied owls, And other night fowls; And I tell you What I know to be true; An owl cannot roost With his limbs so unclosed; Ever had his claws curled, Ever had his legs slanted, Ever had his bill cant, Ever had his neck screwed Into that attitude, He can't do it, because 'Tis against all bird laws. Anatomy teaches, Ornithology preaches, An owl has a toe, An owl can't turn out so!

I've made the white owl my study for years, And to see such a job almost moves me to tears!

Mr. Brown! I'm amazed You should be so gone crazed As to put up a bird In that posture absurd! To look at that owl really bring on a dizziness!

The man who stuffed him don't half know his business!"

And the barber kept on shaving.

"Examine those eyes! I'm filled with surprise! That owl should pass Off on you such poor class! So unnatural they seem They'd make Audubon scream, And John Burroughs laugh To encounter such chaff, Do take that bird down! Have him stuffed again, Brown!"

And the barber kept on shaving.

"With some sawdust and bark, I could stuff in the dark An owl better than that; I could make an old hat Look more like an owl. Then that horrid fowl! Stuck up there so stiff like a side of coarse leather; In fact about him there's not one natural feather."

Just then with a wink and a sty normal lurch, The owl very gravely got down from his perch, Walked around and regarded his fault-finding critic (Who thought he was stuffed) with a glance amiable;

And then fairly hooted, as if he would say: "Your learning's at fault this time, anyway. Don't waste it again on a live bird, I pray. I'm an owl; your another. Sit Critic, good-day!"

And the barber kept on shaving.

With a face very red, Not another word said That knowing young man. But from the shop ran, As if with a desire To go look for a fire; And when at last he looked in a glass, He said to the image: "Don't you see your own ass?"

I'm a judge of a beast, if not of a fowl! And I say you're an ass for mistaking that owl!"

And the figure in the glass Repeated "You're an ass!"

And the barber kept on shaving.

Don't Get Caught

This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and the whole system liable to be prostrated by disease, get yourself into good condition, and get ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

No Use for Penicils.

Eastern Man—Is it possible that you folks do not use penicils in the West?

Western Man—Never see 'em at all; nothing smaller than nickels.

"Well, well, what do you do when you go to church?"

"We don't go."

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.

THE LAWS OF HAITI.

The Daily Drill and Its Effects—Haiti, the French of the Tropics.

Dr. Carpenter, from whose "Mental Physiology" we have quoted, has so prominently enforced the principle that our organs grow to the way in which they are made, and dwell upon its consequences, that his book almost deserves to be called a work of edification on this account alone. We need make no apology, then, for tracing a few of these consequences ourselves.

"Habit is a second nature! Habit is ten times stronger than the will," says the Duke of Wellington.

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SONOMA, APRIL 2, 1937.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations.

J. B. Badger of the Agua Caliente store reports business brisk up that way.

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests.

Thos. McVerry, street contractor of San Francisco, was in town Sunday.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

The Society of California Pioneers will celebrate Admission Day, September 30th, in Sonoma.

In place of that constantly tired old fellow, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will give you strength.

The suit for damages instituted against the Sonoma County Bank by Jno. S. Van Doren has been withdrawn.

J. S. Enos and his son-in-law Wm. Willis, sailed for Alaska, last week, where they have valuable mining interests.

Do not lie awake nights and cough! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve the cough and induce a good night's rest.

Mr. G. P. Sears lost one of his most valuable brood mares this week. The animal was taken suddenly ill and died shortly after.

A number of Eastern people in search of homes have been looking around the valley the past week with the intention of locating here.

Col. J. Mervyn Donahue passed through Sonoma Thursday morning on his way to the city, having stopped at Glen Ellen the previous night.

See advertisement in another column of watch lost. The finder by calling on G. H. Hotz, of Smith's Cash Store, will be suitably rewarded.

Horse bills or cards printed at this office in the latest styles. Horsemen are invited to call and examine our cuts. Terms very reasonable.

Our enterprising merchant, Ed. Wagner, has laid an iron-stone pipe sewer from his property on Napa street to the main sewer on First street.

A large number of tickets for the 10th benefit have been disposed of and the entertainment promises to be an immense success both financially and otherwise.

See advertisement of pure Jersey heifer calves for sale. These calves can be had at a bargain. They can be seen by calling at J. S. Enos' farm near this place.

On and after April 10th the steamer Jas. A. Donahue will leave San Francisco for Sonoma and way stations at 4:30 p. m., instead of 4 p. m. as at present. This is the only change made in the time table.

Mr. Fred Seel has opened one of the coziest and neatest saloons in the county at Agua Caliente. It is on the south side of the Santa Rosa road and will be a great accommodation to the traveling public.

On Thursday and Friday evenings next Samuel P. Putnam will lecture at Union Hall on "Universal Mental Liberty" and the "New Heaven and Earth." No admission is charged and no collection will be taken up. Everybody is invited.

The City Trustees meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday evening. Among other matters of importance that will come up for discussion will be that of celebrating the coming Fourth of July.

Thos. W. Johnston, Secretary and Paymaster of the S. F. & N. P. and S. V. R. B. companies was in town last Saturday and Sunday on business connected with the proposed extension of the above roads.

T. S. Glaister of the Green Oaks Vineyard has sold his entire vintage of '86 to Messrs. Lachman & Jacoby of San Francisco. We are not informed in regard to the price, but understand the cellar brought a very fair figure.

Mrs. O. C. Carriger has a fifteen-year-old lemon tree on her place, one and a half miles from Sonoma, that has produced forty-four boxes of lemons this season. At \$1.50 per box, which is a low figure for these particular lemons, the earnings of this tree this year would be \$66.

A large coyote was seen near the Watrous place by passengers on the Santa Rosa stage one day this week. The animal is described as being an exceptionally large one, and although the stage passed within fifty yards of his coyoteship, he stood his ground and gazed contentedly at its occupants.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurbished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times.

Exciting Runaway—Sonoma Aroused.

A span of horses attached to the butcher wagon of the City Market created quite a commotion last Thursday by tearing back and forth through the principal business portion of town at a break-neck speed. The horses, taking advantage of the temporary absence of the driver, started from the slaughter house, one mile from town, and turning into Broadway rushed up that thoroughfare into Napa street and then madly through town doubling on their tracks. For about ten minutes they had every thing their own way, when finally one of the wheels of the wagon became detached, which somewhat impeded their progress and in an endeavor to enter the Union livery stable they were brought to a standstill. The runaway was one of the most exciting that has ever been witnessed in this town and it is amazing that no one was injured. The whole population turned out to witness the event. Shop-keepers, who had been asleep for years, thinking the boom had at last struck Sonoma, poked their heads out of doors and windows, and rubbing their eyes gazed in wonderment at the scene of the runaway. The rampaging steeds and the careening butcher cart as it described a half circle in turning the sharp corners of the streets.

A Large Bear Killed.

Two young men named Phil Fry and Hugh McCormick, while out hunting on Frank Weeks' ranch, in Rincon valley, Sunday, killed a large, brown bear in the brush. They opened fire on him and only two shots were necessary to bring him to the ground. With the assistance of their dogs they soon dispatched the brute. The hunters brought their game to this city Monday morning and sold it to the Mendocino Meat Market, where it was soon disposed of at 25 cents per pound. After being dressed the bear was weighed and tipped the scales at 240 pounds. This is without any doubt the same bear that T. C. Bishop and Wilcox, the famous bear hunters, spent several days in search of a few weeks ago. There are still several more bears in that vicinity, which the sheep raisers would be pleased to have fall victims to the bear hunters.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Road Improvement.

Roadmaster P. L. McGill has been engaged, the past two weeks, in grading and repairing the Napa road between Vineyard Station and the Napa county line. This piece of road, which, up to within two weeks ago, was one of the worst in the township, is now in splendid condition for traveling, and is really a credit to our roadmaster.

Mr. McGill, realizing that good roads are a public necessity, has entered upon his duties with a determination to supply this want with as little outlay as possible. He is using a "New Victor" road machine, which effects a most wonderful saving in time and labor when compared with the old-fashioned two-horse road scraper.

The Season's Rainfall.

Robert Hall, Voluntary Weather Observer, furnishes us the following comparative statement of the rainfall in Sonoma Valley for the seasons of 1885-86 and 1886-87:

1885-86 October.....	0.59	1886-87 November.....	12.40
November.....	2.27	December.....	4.44
December.....	2.36	January.....	7.88
January.....	1.94	February.....	1.38
February.....	11.77	March.....	1.38
March.....	0.50	April.....	7.69
For the season 18.22		For the season 31.45	

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Sheriff Colgan was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Willis, nee Enos, is visiting at "Grandview," the home of her parents.

Miss Belle Carter, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eschbach, the past year, left for her home in the Eastern States, last Thursday.

Col. J. W. McKenzie of San Francisco visited Sonoma last Sunday. The object of that gentleman's visit was to have a look at our town and its surroundings with a view to permanently locating here. The Colonel is one of the leading members of the Mexican War Veterans Association and one of San Francisco's oldest and most respected citizens. The Colonel would be a valuable acquisition to our population should he locate among us, which we trust may be the case.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

\$500 to \$50,000—Bargains in orchards and vineyards, stock and grain ranches in every county in the State. Send stamp for catalogue. We can find quick sale for your farm, large or small, if it is cheap and you will send us full description. If you want to buy, tell us what you want and we can suit you. Gaman & Lyon, 339 Kearny street, San Francisco.

VINE AND TREE NOTES.

There has been a grafting boom this season in Sonoma and Glen Ellen. Inferior varieties such as the Zinfandel, Burger, Malvoisie and much resistant stock being grafted out with Cabernet, Sauvignon, the Pinots or Semillon.

On enquiring about the demand this year for cuttings we are reliably informed that Cabernet Sauvignon headed the list. Then followed St. Macaire, Tannat, Gros Manchin and the Pinots for red wines. For white wines, Semillon and Sauvignon blanc were in demand in excess of the supply.

A new departure has been taken in the upper part of the valley in the way of table grapes, and a number of varieties hitherto unknown in California have been set out this spring. We were certainly surprised to learn that many of these came from Russia, Persia, Hungary, Italy, France and even "old Ireland." More power to your elbow, Patrick, in the way of growing grapes to moisten the shamrock with. Wine is better than potato. We are unable at present to give descriptions of the vines above mentioned but will try and glean something regarding them for our next issue.

In these columns will be found a communication from Mr. John H. Wheeler, Chief Executive Officer of the State Viticultural Commission. We take pleasure in according the gentleman space for explanation, because this paper has no desire of taking advantage of any public officer when it sees fit to criticize. In last week's issue we called attention to the fact that it was hardly the proper thing for the Chief Executive Officer of the Board of State Viticultural Commissioners to be engaged in the manufacture and sale of certain insecticides for use in vineyards, and that it placed him in a very awkward position to authoritatively recommend the use of his own production, and also prevented him from devoting a proper amount of attention to his new office. This objection has now been removed, as Mr. Wheeler has abandoned the manufacture of insecticides. We are pleased to make a note of this as it will enable him to devote his entire time and attention to his office and we trust to the satisfaction of winegrowers.

Our farmers should plant more fruit trees, for example the olive (extended editorial mention of which is made elsewhere in these columns), oranges, lemons, pears, prunes and late plums. The Malta Blood, Mandarin and Tangerine and Japanese oranges ought to be given a trial. In the earthquake island of Ichia the Mandarin and Tangerine grow and thrive, bearing proudly their load of golden fruit within a few yards of the snow lying on Monte Epameo, and the Japanese varieties are uninjured by heavier frosts than ever yet visited our valley. It is certain that prunes, as well as oranges, are a success in this valley, and this will be made apparent at the next Mechanics' Fair if our sleepy ones can be aroused to the importance of a joint Sonoma and Glen Ellen exhibit. The Silver prune and the Kelsey Japan plum dry well and bear heavily here. With regard to pears we would advise some late well keeping and carrying variety. Some assert that Keiffer's hybrid, the Le Conte, Col. Wilder and the P. B. Barry answer the requirements, but we notice that in Glen Ellen orchards the P. B. Barry seems to be the favorite. Talking of this small but progressive burg, we see that in some of the vineyards all the blocks are marked along the avenues by rows of olives, pears, plums and apples. We do not see why this plan should not succeed, as it does in other countries. We believe that a lady was the first to originate the idea.

The Union Hotel has every convenience for the accommodation of families and others who desire a permanent hotel residence.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

It is the duty of every person who has used Borden's GEMMA SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GEMMA SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada.

VITICULTURAL COMMISSION.

A Note of Explanation from its Chief Executive Officer.

Eppron Index-Tribune: Permit me to subscribe to a note of explanation of the action of the Board of State Viticultural Commissioners in their recent election and labors. Particularly, permit me to correct the impression conveyed in your issue of the 25th inst., in which you refer to the Commission and the recent Viticultural Convention held in San Francisco.

The Convention named was one called and conducted by the Wine Growers' and Wine Makers' Association of California, an institution in no way connected with the State Commission. The management of nothing to do with the management of the Convention nor of the exhibits of wines, further than the general encouragement they could lend as individuals, when called upon by the officers of the society holding the convention.

One member of the Commission was appointed, without his assent, on the committee for the examination of wines, and accordingly did not assist in sampling or in making up the report of wines tested. Permit me, therefore, to reiterate that from any blame which may attach to the last convention.

Concerning the appointments made at the last meeting of the Commission, a most diligent search was made by the Commission—occupying some months—for the proper person to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Wetmore. After a moment's consideration you will agree with me as to the difficulty of this undertaking. They found none whom they judged competent who would be willing to leave their private affairs to accept the position, notwithstanding application and offers were made to several whom you would admit to be competent. As a resort, but temporary if needs be, they appointed their former Secretary, who had, in a seven-year's attendance to the duties of the last named office, become so familiar with the regular requirements of the same and the work left unfinished and in hand, as to seem to them most fit under the circumstances.

With regard to the private interests of the new officer as influencing his work, I desire to explain that the work of furnishing insecticides, either Carbon Bi-Sulphide or Sulpho-carbonate of Potassium for disinfecting vines or vineyards, was long ago undertaken at the instance and request of the Commission and leading viticulturists, inasmuch as these materials could not be procured elsewhere in this country. As proof conclusive of this, the manufacture and sale of these insecticides for use in vineyards has been abandoned by me and hereafter those who may desire these materials will be obliged to seek them elsewhere. I have long thought of making this move, but by request, hesitated to deprive the few beneficial uses.

At your suggestion, I now do so and trust no harm may accrue the industry. Our great reliance in combating Phylloxera lies now, beyond doubt, in the reconstitution of our vineyards with resistant stocks. With the great respect I have for your valuable paper and the assistance and support which I trust my modest efforts may merit from your district I could not overlook the criticism made in your last issue nor avoid what I believe to be the responsibility I owe this Commission in correcting and explaining the error above referred to. I have the highest esteem for the Sonoma district and the excellence of its wines. It has been my pleasure to have conducted many experiments in the Sonoma district in which I have been greatly aided by your vineyardists and by the Index-Tribune in making known the results. For these favors I feel deeply indebted and cannot therefore, pass unnoticed the only adverse criticism which has come to my attention as regards the last work of the Commission. Yours Very Respectfully, JOHN H. WHEELER, Chief Executive Viticultural Officer. San Francisco, March 30, 1937.

Still They Come.

Articles of incorporation for the Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Green Valley Railroad were filed Tuesday with the County Clerk. The road is to run from Santa Rosa in a westerly direction to the town of Sebastopol, thence northwesterly to a point about one mile north of Occidental, on the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad. The estimated length of the road is fifteen miles. Capital stock, \$300,000, divided into three hundred shares of a par value of \$1,000 each. The Directors are George Whitell of San Francisco, John Walker of Chino, Solomon of Sebastopol, and P. X. Loughery and Guy E. Grosse of Santa Rosa. F. X. Loughery was chosen Treasurer.

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MARVELOUS CHANGES.

What the Future will be to Those Who Refuse to Believe.

In this country unconsciously undergoing a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will we wonder why we did not see it before it was too late?

Those that see the changes early avail themselves early, and thereby receive benefit.

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and in his far-sightedness sees the furnace in Pennsylvania torn down and deserted for this new and prolific field. It is claimed by the iron men of Alabama that the low price at which iron can be produced there will revolutionize the iron interests of the world.

We have seen the grain-growing centers of this country shifted to the West. We have seen the pork-packing industry shift from Cincinnati to Chicago, and from thence to Kansas City and Omaha.

Southern cotton mills undersell New England and American markets, and challenge the world. We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent, and we wonder as to behold them. Ten years ago the insurance companies only required an analysis of the fluids when they were taking insurance for very large amounts. To-day no first-class company will insure any amount unless they have a rigid analysis of the fluids passed, and if any trace of certain disorders are apparent, the application is rejected. In their reports they show that the death of sixty of every 100 people in this country, is due either directly or indirectly to such disorders. The Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, London, England, reports that sixty of every 100 victims of consumption also have serious disorders of the kidneys.

Among scientists for the treatment of this dread malady the question is being discussed: "Is not this disorder the real cause of consumption?"

Ten years ago the microscope was something seldom found in a physician's office; now every physician of standing has one and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination.

Why is all this? Is it possible that we of the present generation are a class of diseases caused by kidney disorders? Or shall we master the cause by Warner's safe cure, the only recognized specific, and thus remove the effects of the disease beyond a doubt that a very large percentage of deaths in this country are traceable to diseased kidneys. For years the proprietors of Warner's safe cure have been insisting that there is no sound health when the kidneys are diseased, and they enthusiastically press their specific for this terrible disorder upon public attention. We are continually hearing its praises sounded.

This means wonders! Cannot the proprietors of this great remedy, who have been warning us of the danger, tell us how to avoid a disease that at first is so unimportant, and is so fatal in its termination? Are we to hope against hope, and wait without our reward?

The most significant of all changes, however, that we of to-day can note is this radical change of view to which the public has been educated: It was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance; to-day, we believe, it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as sound health in any organ if they are in the least degree deranged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Day and Night

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, hacking cough, which the sufferer, sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep. I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

Without Relief,
I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a speedy cure.—G. Stovall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases.—M. A. Root, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe cold, which grew worse and settled on my lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up all hope, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using
two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Hixson, Sausalito, Cal.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became so fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine, and was cured.—Ernest Cotton, Loganport, Ind.

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HATS—Mens' Black Soft Felt, in all shapes, 50c to \$4.50.
HATS—Mens' Brown Soft Felt, in round or square crown, \$1.50 to \$2.
HATS—Mens' Nutria Soft Felt, in round or square crown, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
HATS—Young Mens' Black Soft Felt, in all shapes, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
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